

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 25, line 21, with the following amended paragraph:

~~Figure 10 illustrates that~~ ~~[[t]]~~ The N-terminus of iASPP6C causes its localisation to the cytoplasm: (a) LX049.3 was used to detect iASPP6C in Saos-2 and H1299 cells. Either transfected (left) or endogenous iASPP6C (~~centre~~) was analysed in Saos-2 cells, alongside endogenous iASPP6C in H1299 cells (~~right~~). (b) V5 epitope-tagged constructs encoding the regions of iASPP ~~illustrated in the diagram~~ were transfected into Saos-2 cells and their subcellular localisation determined by immunofluorescence using anti-V5 antibody, ~~;~~ and

~~Figure 11 illustrates that~~ ~~[[t]]~~ The C-terminus of iASPP6C is required for the inhibition of p53. (a) Saos-2 cells were transfected with p53 and the indicated iASPP truncations, and apoptosis was detected by FACS. ~~The right hand panel is an immunoblot showing the relative expression levels of the transfected proteins.~~ (b) Saos-2 cells were transfected with 1µg of a luciferase reporter plasmid containing the PIG-3 promoter alongside 50ng of p53 and 0.25µg of the iASPP6C plasmids. ~~The graph shows the change in relative transactivation activity.~~